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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE COAL STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT AND MINERS ISSUE STATEMENTS.

WILL THE RAILWAYMEN SUPPORT THE MINERS?

London, October 16.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, interviewed, suggested that the Government and miners should compromise regarding the wage question, declaring that the country and the workers were never in a less fit condition for a prolonged industrial struggle.

Mr. Clynes' idea is that the miners should get an extra shilling immediately, leaving the other shilling for consideration by a tribunal, which both sides have agreed is necessary.

Coincident with the outbreak of the strike in Britain, Reuter's Berlin correspondent reports the publication of an appeal, apparently addressed to the German Government by three German magnates, including Hugo Stinnes, announcing the closing down of a number of blast furnaces and urgently requesting the Government "in view of the superabundance of coal coke in France," to take steps to retain sufficient coal and coke in Germany to prevent a collapse of industry.

THE PREMIER'S MESSAGE.

London, October 16.

Mr. Lloyd George has addressed a message to the nation setting forth the Government's position regarding the strike. The message reads:—"The nation is confronted with a coal strike. The Government has made every effort, consistent with its duty as trustees for the people, to avert the calamity. The proposals of the Government were supported by many of the most responsible leaders of the Miners' Federation and are regarded by all sections of the people as fair and reasonable. The Government has offered to submit the miners' claim for an increase in wages to an impartial tribunal and to abide by the result. This offer the miners have refused. The Government offered to give the increased asked for if the miners would restore the present low production of coal to the figures of the early part of the present year. This, too, the miners have refused, against the advice of some of their most experienced leaders. They are attempting now to gain their ends by force. The nation must and will resist such an attack with all its strength and can, without doubt as to the issue."

The Premier emphasises that the supplies of coal for public services are sufficient and there should be no cessation of employment until it cannot longer be avoided. He urges the people to remain calm and deal with emergencies as they arise, saying: "No one need under-rate the damage the strike will do, but no-one need be dismayed. We have been through much more difficult times. With steady purpose and determination to do justice, the nation will overcome all its difficulties."

MINERS' STATEMENT.

London, October 16.

Simultaneously with Mr. Lloyd George's statement the Miners' Federation have issued a statement declaring that the miners were forced into the strike because of the consistently unyielding attitude of the Government in face of reasonable claims, which left them without any honourable alternative. The Federation emphasise that they allowed ample time for negotiations and modified their claims in the interests of peace, twice agreeing to a suspension of the strike notices.

The statement contends that the Federation's record throughout has been one of studious moderation and anxiety to take any possible step to avoid stoppage, and it explains that the refusal to refer the wage question to a tribunal was due to the treatment meted out by the Government in connection with the Sankey Commission. The Federation accuse the Government of declining to give effect to the recommendations of the Majority Commission, after pledging itself thereto in order to avert a crisis.

MR. THOMAS HOPES FOR PEACE.

London, October 16.

The railway leader, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who returned from Prague this afternoon, delivered a most significant speech at Cricklewood, when he pointed out that the miners' strike had occurred at a time when the financial, economic and social position of the country were never worse. He emphasised that people who assumed that the credit of Britain was of no importance to the workers did not know that no nation was so dependent on credit as Britain; and no section of the people would suffer more from an absence of credit than the workers. He expressed thankfulness that the door was still left open by Mr. Lloyd George and declared that it was the duty of all Trade Unionists to strive for a peaceful settlement.

THE RAILWAYMEN TO MEET.

London, October 16.

The Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen met this morning and subsequently issued a statement announcing that a special conference of Railway Delegates will be held on October 20, to consider the coal crisis. The Executive has given instructions to branches pointing out what a serious position will occur if the miners were to be defeated and to bear this in mind in coming to a decision and be prepared to act at once under instructions they may receive as a result of the delegate meeting.

IRISH MAGISTRATES RELEASED.

London, October 16.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Hyde, the two missing Irish magistrates, who were held up by masked and armed men at revolver point, handcuffed and blindfolded, and then conducted to an unknown destination, have been released. They state that they were well treated during their incarceration.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FROM "NESPO."

STRONG RESISTANCE OVERCOME.

London, October 16.

A War Office communiqué regarding Mesopotamia reports that columns operating on the Middle Euphrates encountered considerable resistance, but the fast Yorks, assisted by the 13th Rajputas, dislodged the enemy from a strong position, with forty casualties. The enemy lost most heavily.

OIL FOR FRANCE.

ORGANISING SUPPLIES.

Paris, October 16.

According to the newspapers, the French administration is evolving a vast programme for insuring France being abundantly supplied with petroleum and for developing national petroleum production.

Le Matin, announcing the arrival in Paris of the President of a leading America Petroleum Trust, states that the Company intends to organize sales in France on a large scale, the immediate consequence of which, in the paper's opinion, will be a substantial reduction in oil prices, which are now almost prohibitive. *Hora*.

COMMEMORATING NAPOLEON'S DEATH.

Paris, October 16.

The Committee for commemorating in May, 1921, the Centenary of the first Napoleon's death has received the adhesion of the American Generalissimo, General Pershing. Marshal Foch is President of the Committee and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and the Italian Generalissimo, General Diaz are Vice Presidents.—*Hora*.

ITALIAN POLITICAL DEMONSTRATORS ATTACK CARABINIERI.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Rome, October 16.

It is reported from San Giovanni Rotondo that a conflict took place between political demonstrators and Carabinieri as a result of the leaders of the former attempting to hoist a red flag on the Heizing municipal buildings. After being attacked the Carabinieri, receiving reinforcements, retaliated, killing 14 and wounding 80.

LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

M. CLEMENCEAU.

ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, October 17.

M. Clemenceau has arrived. He was accorded a public reception and was presented with a Municipal Address. He is staying at Government House. He is looking well.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ERRATIC RUBBER.

Singapore, October 16.

Rubber conditions are most erratic. The cables from America are contradictory; some urge heavy selling and others buying.

BOKHARA ABLAZE.

Singapore, October 16.

A telegram from Caledon reports that the Bolsheviks have set fire to Bokhara.

(Other Telegrams on Page 4)

WAR MEDALS.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

With (reference to Army Orders 20, 266 and 301 of 1919), the following are official notes on the administration of the "1914-15 Star," British War and Victory Medals except in the case of Foreigners who may have served as commissioned officers or enlisted soldiers in the British or Dominion Forces.

(Note)—Commissioned Officers of the United States Army Medical Corps who were attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps and served as Medical Officers with British Units in a theatre of war, as laid down in Appendix A to Order 301, are eligible for the award of the British War Medal as a special case.

(f) Hospital Ships—Officers and soldiers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and Military Nursing Sisters, and Army Chaplains who served on the establishment of the Staffs of Hospital Ships which made voyages to and from theatres of war within the dates laid down in Army Orders 20, 266 and 301 of 1919 are thereby eligible for the award of the "1914-15 Star," British War and Victory Medals respectively.

(g) The Star and Victory Medal are awards to those classes specified in the Army Orders concerned to commemorate service on the establishment of a unit in one of the theatres of war there defined. In the case of certain of the theatres of war it is necessary to amplify the general definition given in the Appendices by publishing the exact geographical limits, and, where not already laid down, the opening and closing dates with which the operations to be commemorated are held to have taken place.

Some of these amplifications have already been published and the remainder will be published shortly.

3. The following rulings have been given and should be followed:

(a) *Cirilique*.—There have been instances in which individual civilians or civilian units have been employed by the Military Authorities in theatres of war. In certain cases where the individual or the unit have been paid by the Military Authorities have been directly under the orders of the Military Authorities and have been definitely employed full time in the fire zones on military duty, it has been decided that they may be specially considered for the award of commemorative war medals; in such cases the Army Council retain full dispensing powers.

With regard to civilian members of Voluntary Nursing Organisations see (1)

(2) *Correspondents*.—Press—Duly accredited Press Correspondents who served with the British Forces in a theatre of war are eligible for the award of the "1914-15 Star," British War and Victory Medals, provided they have fulfilled the conditions laid down in the respective Army Orders and (1) have been granted and remained in possession of permits to act as such from the Chief Censor at Army Headquarters, or from other duly appointed Censor (2) have been authorised to act as permanent, (as distinguished from occasional), Correspondents for duly accredited Newspapers. (3) Have forwarded their communications to their several Newspapers ordinarily by telegraph and not by letter.

(c) *Draft Conducting Officers*.—The "1914-15 Star" and Victory Medal will be granted only to those Draft Conducting Officers who were gazetted or duly appointed as such and who landed in a theatre of war in charge of a draft within the specified dates of the Army Orders concerned.

In the case of the award of the British War Medal, those of His Majesty's Forces who proceeded overseas on duty as I. temporary Draft Conducting Officers are eligible.

(d) *Embarkation*.—It has been frequently submitted that officers and soldiers should be considered to be eligible for the award of medals on their embarkation to proceed to a theatre of war. This is contrary to precedent and it has been decided that although the British War Medal may be incapable in respect of such date, no officer or soldier is eligible for the award of the "1914-15 Star," British War and Victory Medal unless he disembarked in a theatre of war as defined in Appendix A to the Army Orders concerned.

(e) *Remount Conducting Personnel*.—Officers and enlisted soldiers who were definitely appointed for permanent duty conducting remounts are eligible for the award of the "1914-15 Star," British War and Victory Medal if they disembarked in a theatre of war within the dates specified in those Army Orders concerned.

(f) *Voluntary Organisations*.—Members of Voluntary Organisations for nursing wounded may

receive the "1914-15 Star" provided that the Organisation was officially recognised and employed in theatres of war, as laid down in Army Order 30 of 1919. (2) the work was performed for soldiers of the British and Dominion Forces, (3) the Members rendered continuous service in theatres of war.

The conditions governing the award of the British War Medal in such cases will be the same as at 1 and 3 above, except that service overseas from place of residence between 4th August 1914 and the 1st November 1918, qualifies for this award, and claimants need not necessarily have served in a theatre of war, and may have been primarily employed in the nursing of Allied wounded. Such claimants, however, should have proceeded overseas between the dates specified with the express purpose of rendering such service.

As regards the award of the Victory Medal in this instance, Members of Voluntary Organisations for nursing wounded who have been officially authorised and employed in theatres of war either with the British Forces or with the recognised armed forces of an ally and have rendered continuous service in a theatre of war, will be considered eligible.

In cases for claims for these awards which cannot be dealt with under the Army Orders concerned or under one of the above supplementary rulings, it is requested that reference may be made to the War Office in order that inequalities in administration may not arise.

4.—*Rank and Unit*—To be stamped on "1914-15 star".

(a) The star will be stamped with the rank and permanent Unit of each individual on the date on which he earned the star, i.e., the date on which he first landed for permanent duty in a theatre of war, as defined in Army Order 20 of 1919.

(b) As regards the rank, regimental number and unit to be stamped on the British War and Victory Medals.

In the case of soldiers who are eligible for both these awards, the rank shown will be the highest recorded rank held by the soldier in a theatre of war for any period whatever, either substantive, acting or temporary. The Corps and regimental number to be engraved will be that in which the soldier first entered a theatre of war. The same titles will be inscribed on both medals.

(2) In the case of soldiers who are eligible for the award of the British War Medal alone, the rank shown will be the highest recorded rank held by that soldier during service overseas, either substantive, temporary or acting. The regimental number and Corps will be that in which the soldier first served overseas.

(c) With regard to the rank and Corps to be engraved on medals in the case of Officers, the former will be the highest recorded rank held by the Officer during service overseas, whether substantive, acting or temporary, held.

(1) In a theatre of war, for those eligible for the Victory and British War Medals.

(2) Overseas, for those eligible for the British War Medal alone. The Corps will be that to which an Officer had been duly gazetted and from which he had not been officially transferred.

Note.—The expression "soldier" includes all persons subject to military law other than Officers.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 3s. 10d.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer—29.91. Temperature—81. Humidity—45.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 8.30 p.m.

Hongkong Theatre—6.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

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CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL MATCH.

On Saturday a trial match for interport honours took place between the Probables and the Next Fifteen. The Next Fifteen went to the wickets first and did not fare as well as was anticipated. Runs were slow in coming and Witchell and de Rome were the only ones of their side to score high figures (23 and 28 respectively), but were later eclipsed by Pearce and Turner, of the Probables, who scored 44 and 51, not out respectively. The fielding of the Probables was smart, whilst the bowling was also good, Wodehouse being responsible for four wickets and Edwards three. The Next Fifteen's innings was declared at 119 for nine wickets. The Probables made a walk-over affair of it, by scoring 158 runs for four wickets, thanks to the splendid batting of Turner, Sayer and Pearce, the scores were:

Next Fifteen.

F. J. de Rome, st. Franks, b Davies 28
Capt. Gray, b Bird 20
Capt. Oliver, c Edwards, b Wodehouse 12
C. Blaker, c Hancock, b Edwards 8
A. E. Wood, b Wodehouse 8
W. D. Wilson, c Bagnall, b Edwards 6
Lt. Bevan, l.b.w., Edwards 8
R. C. Witchell, not out 23
J. Stalker, c Franks, b Wodehouse 2
E. L. Braga, l.b.w., Wodehouse 1
Capt. Spinks, not out 5
Extras 1

Total (for 9 wickets) 119
Kennett, Hammond, Farthing and Alexander did not bat.

Bowling analysis.—

O. M. R. W.
Bird 7 0 27 1
Davies 9 2 26 1
Edward 15 4 35 3
Wodehouse 12 2 23 4

The Probables.

T. E. Pearce, c Kennett, b Alexander 45
G. R. Sayer, b Alexander 6
Major Edwards, b Witchell 29
W. C. D. Turner, not out 51
R. Hancock, b de Rome 6
Capt. Davies, not out 13
Extras 15

Total (for 4 wickets) 153
Eagnall, Wodehouse, Franks, Reed, McNaughton and Bird did not bat.

Bowling analysis.—

O. M. R. W.
Kennett 6 0 17 0
Alexander 13 3 48 2
Hammond 3 0 29 0
Farthing 4 0 13 0
Stalker 2 0 13 0
De Rome 3 0 23 1

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.G.A.

The Civil Servants met the R.G.A. in a friendly game on Saturday. The Servants fielded a strong team, and the Guardsmen made rather a poor

show, many of the players figuring locally for the first time. Pombeet was their best man and but for him (his score being 58 runs) the defeat of the R.G.A. would have been crushing. The Civil Service secured 152 runs for six wickets. Scores:

R. G. A.

Skeets, c and b Bevan 28
Pombeet, c Hake, b Edmonds 58

Cousin c and b Bevan 0
Lee, c Taylor, b Hamilton 4

Thornton, c Hamilton 2
Doggeril, l.b.w., Edmonds 2

Frampton, b Edmonds 2
Walker, c Fincher, b Edmonds 0

Baker, not out 0
Rose, b Lamble 8

Foot, st. Strange, b Lamble 0

Extras 6

Total 117
Bowling analysis.—

O. M. R. W.
Bevan 5 1 31 2
Gordin 4 0 17 0
Taylor 4 1 18 0

Hamilton 3 0 34 2
Edmonds 5 3 3 4
Lamble 1 0 8 2

Civil Service.

E. W. Hamilton, b Doggeril 15
P. T. Lamble, b Frampton 0

G. H. Piercy, b Pombeet 44
W. Bevan, b Pombeet 43

H. E. Strange, c Thornton, b Frampton 12
E. Fincher, not out 12

Lieut. Hake, b Pombeet 16
Extras 10

Total (for six wickets) 152
Bowling analysis.—

O. M. R. W.
Frampton 15 2 48 3
Doggeril 7 1 23 1

Cousins 2 19 1
Skeets 2 18 1

Pombeet 8 4 1 39 3

STAFFS v. I.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club were more than a match for the Staffs, and defeated them on Saturday comfortably by 71 runs. The fielding of the I.R.C. was good. Scores:

I. R. C.

S. H. Ismail, b Tomory 0
A. A. Rumjahn, b Holland 19

A. H. Rumjahn, b Rhodes 13

A. A. Dusra, b Holland 19

K. Khan, c Long, b Holland 13

S. D. Ismail, c Holland, b

Savage 3

R. J. Silva, c Tomory, b Savage 4

S. A. Ismail, b Holland 23

O. Ismail, c Rhodes, b Holland 23

D. Weerapulli, b Rhodes 0

R. Nazarin, not out 0

Extras 0

Total 118

Bowling analysis.—

O. M. R. W.

Tomory 4 0 25 1

Rhodes 6 0 27 2

Holland 10 5 28 5

Savage 6 0 22 2

Marsh 3 0 16 0

Staffs.

Staff-Sergt. Long, b Weerapulli 2

Corpl. Rhodes, c Silva, b Weerapulli 3

Sergt. Holland, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Weerapulli 1

L-Cpl. Filmer, l.b.w., Dusra 0

Staff-Sergt. Marsh, c and b Ismail 1

Ismail 6

Capt. Tomory, b Weerapulli 6

R. M.S. Naughan, c and b Ismail 5

Cpl. Savage, c Nazarin, b Ismail 1

L-Cpl. Spinks, c Nazarin, b Ismail 5

Rumjahn 12

Sergt. Wilkinson, b Rumjahn 2

Pte. Robson, not out 0

Extras 5

Total 47

Bowling analysis.—

O. M. R. W.

A. A. Dusra 3 2 7 1

Weerapulli 6 0 23 4

S. H. Ismail 4 2 8 3

A. A. Rumjahn 2 0 4 2

UNIVERSITY v. C.R.C.

Owing to the fact that the University did not have a strong

team against the C.R.C. the latter won in their friendly fixture most comfortably. The C.R.C. made 193 runs for 4 wickets, and declared immediately. The University with only 41 runs. Scores:

C. R. C.

Wei Wing-lok, c Baker, b Hunt 58

Sin Man-ping, b T. Yeoh 1

Un Hew Fan, c T. H. Yeoh b T. Yeoh 2

Ng Sze-kwong, retired 31

G. Lee, not out 29

Lo Man Pao, not out 0

Extras 14

Total (for 4 wickets dec.) 193

J. Wong, Wei Lee-san, H. Ching, C. Chea and Hung Man-lin did not bat.

Bowling analysis.—

O. M. R. W.

T. E. Yeoh 14 53 2

Baker 7 49 0

T. L. Cheah 3 21 2

Hunt 9 55 1

Lee 1 3 0

University.

H. C. Hunt, c Hung, b Lee 11

F. Baker, b Ng Sze-kwong 1

T. L. Cheah, c Wei Wing-lok, b Lee 1

B. C. Lee, c and b Lee 4

T. E. Yeoh, b Ching 22

R. A. Basto, c Hung, b Ng 1

C. H. Yeah, b Lee 0

E. K. Ching, run out 0

J. Guzdar, c and b Ching 0

L. Youngsye, l.b.w., Lee 0

M. K. Yuen, not out 0

Extras 0

Total 41

Bowling analysis.—

O. M. R. W.

G. Lee 19 43 12 5

Ng Sze-kwong 7 1 23 2

Un Hew-fan 1 3 0

H. Ching 2 2 2

Craigengower.

S. Jex, c Travers, b Ramsay 3

R. Basa, b Evans 21

B. W. Bradbury, l.b.w., Ramsay 6

L. Lawrence, c Travers, b Ram-

say

LOCAL CATHOLICS.

YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

The celebrations in honour of the canonisation of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque were performed with due solemnity yesterday, when over a thousand persons, mostly young people, took part in a procession which was the largest of its kind hitherto held in the Colony. The route of the procession from its commencement from the Roman Catholic Cathedral was denoted by flags and arches of greenery, bearing many inscriptions appropriate to the occasion.

Pupils from the French and Italian Convents, St. Joseph's College and St. Lewis Industrial Schools and other Catholic institutions helped to swell the size of the procession, bearing cross-banners and sacred pictures, while a choir of well-trained female voices sang the hymn "Sacred Heart of Jesus". Members of the various religious confraternities were included amongst the processionists, those in the "Order of the Sacred Heart" observing the function with particular reverence, in honour of their patron.

The Band of the Portuguese Philharmonic Society brought up the rear of the procession, being preceded by Bishop Pozzani, who was attended by a large number of the clergy from the local French and Italian Missions, and from Macao and Canton.

Following the procession special services were held in the Cathedral which was filled to overflowing.

Exactly at 4.30 p.m. the first units of the procession left the Cathedral. The route was along Caine Road to the foot of Peel Street, up Peel Street and Moaco Street to Robinson Road, along Robinson Road to the Albany down Albany Road to Upper Albert Road, and back to the Cathedral. The Procession, which was a very long one, took an hour and a quarter to cover this route.

The streets were very effectively decorated, there being ten large arches on the route. The arch near the Mission House on Caine Road carried a very large and beautiful picture of the apparition of Our Lord to Sister Margaret Mary. The walls on both sides of the entrance to the Italian Convent were simply covered by flowers. The decorations on Peel Street and Moaco Street were very pretty, and the manifestations of devotion shown to the Blessed Sacrament passed the various bands was very touching.

The banner of the day, that of St. Margaret Mary, which headed the procession, was carried by M. Boisde Chazquines, a delicate compliment to the country which is today so proud of the two saints who have this year been added to the Church's Calendar, St. Joan of Arc and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. After this banner followed the boys of St. Lewis Industrial School in their uniforms, the Chinese Confraternity of St. Joseph, the Chinese girls of the Italian Convent, the Chinese Lady Members of the Apostleship of Prayer, the Chinese girls of the French Convent, the European girls of the French and Italian Convents, the Confraternity of the Guardian Angels, the Confraternity of the Children of Mary, the members of which carried large bouquets of flowers and looked very pretty in their white veils.

Then came the European Lady members of the Apostleship of Prayer, the Staff and Students of St. Joseph's College, the members of the Apostleship of Prayer, the twelve banners of the Promises of Our Lord in Confraternity of the Holy Name, the fifteen banners of the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, the Confraternity of "Nossa Senhora das Paixes," and the Confraternity of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After this came the Seminarians and Clergy followed by flower-boys scattering flowers before the Blessed Sacrament, which was carried by His Lordship the Bishop under a beautiful silk and gold canopy borne by six Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer. The canopy was flanked on both sides by a strong Naval

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ADVANCE BOOKING October 29th.

GENERAL BOOKING October 29th.

"MOULTRIE'S."

HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

Closing Contest & Presentation of Prizes.

Winners (Kowloon B.G.C.)

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at Kowloon on Saturday 16th inst.

at 3.30 p.m.

All bowlers invited.

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Hon. Secretary

K.B.G.C.

NOTICE.

I. George Thomas Money Edkins, Officer for the Registration of ships, for the China Navigation Company, Limited, hereby give notice that in consequence of a wish to have the below-mentioned steam-launch of which they are the owners to carry a similar name to other steam-launches of the China Navigation Company, Limited, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the steam-launch "Shameen" of Hongkong official number 120,075 of gross tonnage 24.08 tons, register tonnage 16.53 tons for permission to change her name to "Taikoo Yung" and to have her registered in the new name at the port of Hongkong as owned by the China Navigation Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

The procession was followed by a sermon in the Cathedral by Rev. Fr. O'Shea of the American Catholic Mission in Kwangtung.

After the sermon His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by numerous clergy, celebrated Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during which the Te Deum was sung.

The following were the members of the Working Committee:

Mr. V. F. Soares (Chairman),

Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon (Secretary),

Mr. H. Dixon (Treasurer), Mr. J.

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THE SEPARATIST MANIA IN AUSTRIA

The tendencies in Austria are still centrifugal says the Vienna correspondent of the *Observer*. Just as in the old Monarchy, the interests of the rural population in the new Republic are opposed to those of the townspeople. The growth of the peasantry's economic wealth throughout the war and the revolution have made the

people have followed the lead of the Northern Union, but they do not go as far as the professional body, who permit no charge against any kick at goal. Under Rugby Union rules the charge is still allowed when a free kick from a mark is being taken, or is the case of an attempt to convert a try.

THE DROP-OUT

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OTHER CHANGES

Among other alterations is the regulation that in the case of a fair catch the kick is to be taken by the player making the mark. To this there will be no serious objection. The making of a mark

THE NEW RUGBY RULES

ALTERATIONS TO BE REMEMBERED

A sports writer in the *Observer* says: "Followers of the Rugby game, spectators as well as players, have to recollect that since last season a number of alterations in the laws have been passed by the International Board, and that these come into force immediately. To the player the most important fact to remember is the decision that henceforth, when a penalty kick is awarded, no charge will be allowed. He may line up at the spot where the breach of the laws committed and jump to impede the course of the ball, no goal resulting if he touches it, even though it pass between the posts, but the charge is now forbidden.

With this alteration most people will be in agreement. Often under the old law it happened that with the offending side charging very quickly and the ball not rising at once, the free kick awarded entailed no penalty at all. Of course, it might be urged that the player should have so kicked the ball that it cleared his opponents, and that his side should suffer for his lack of skill, but that could scarcely be contended in the case of a kick taken far out. At any rate, the abolition of the charge in the case of the penalty kick has met with the approval of the authorities, and experience suggests that the change is in keeping with the proper spirit of the game. In

taking this step the Rugby Union people have followed the lead of the Northern Union, but they do not go as far as the professional body, who permit no charge against any kick at goal. Under Rugby Union rules the charge is still allowed when a free kick from a mark is being taken, or is the case of an attempt to convert a try.

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is a matter more of luck in the way the ball comes to a man than of skill, and the practice whereby the kick was taken at the "25" line and one in the centre of the field of play. In

making these two alterations the best man on the field in that department gave the side for whom the mark was made an advantage out of proportion to the more effecting of a catch. Presumably the catcher may take a drop or hand the ball to a colleague to place for him to kick. There are penalties for not placing the ball in the scrum, and for charging an opponent at the line out or the ball being thrown in from

touch. That to be inflicted upon an obtuse or sulky half-back will be very popular with the public; the other is quite in the spirit of the game and will enable a referee to punish roughness even if he cannot set exactly what particular form that has taken. Generally speaking, there can be little doubt that the changes in the laws

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1920.

THE COAL STRIKE.

By this time the coal miners of England are on strike—unless at the very twelfth hour sane councils prevailed on the miners to give the owners' suggestion at trial. Mr. Lloyd George has very eloquently expressed the Government's disappointment that the long negotiations should have had a fruitless result, but he has rightly pointed out that the people of the country will be the better able to stand the strain of the strike by the knowledge that the sober-minded elements of the Miners' Federation were against the strike. Let it not be assumed that we are ready to absolve Mr. Smillie from a great deal of blame. It was he who all through the earlier negotiations fought the Government; and the owners the hardest; it was he who rejected the datum line principle when it was first offered and who stood out hard and fast for the 2nd increase. Because of his later advice that the miners should give the mineowners' offer a trial, he must not be counted free of the enormous responsibility attaching to the Federation. The men had been urged to reject the datum line and when they did Mr. Smillie seems to have realised the seriousness of the situation and to have played the turn-coat. We don't think the majority of people at home will relish his new attitude, even though it does give the Government a little stronger position.

All the talk about wages increase is but camouflage, for it is known all over the country that the miners are really fighting to secure nationalisation. They hope to drive the Government to it by direct action, and the Government is, in consequence of this usurpation of the strike's power to further a political object, entitled to the hearty support of all sections of the community—a support we think it will very largely receive. Had there been no project for nationalisation of the coal mines in the minds of the miners' leaders Britain would not now be in the throes of a coal strike. Even apart from Mr. Smillie's avowal that it was his purpose to force the country into nationalising the mines under strike compulsion, the fact is sufficiently shown by the demand for a reduction in the price of coal. That means, at the miners' pleasure, the reinstatement of control and the cessation of the steps which the Government is taking to restore the industry to normal working. Mr. Smillie has complained of the coolness with which the demand was received. There is good reason for it. The greater part of the public, including not a few who favour nationalisation as heartily as they reject the Smillie method of achieving it, sees the simple issue raised. It far transcends all questions as to the right economic organisation of society. It is a question of liberty, indisputably matters of national policy. They are matters on which the British nation has not as yet spoken in a sense favourable to the miners' claim. They are matters on which only the electorate as a whole is competent to speak. If the country were to permit the miners to force their will upon it not by conviction, but by starvation, the door to disruption is wide open. The validity of the vote is gone. Why should not any section which has the power strike for some advantage over the rest? If we admit the principle by yielding to the threat or actuality of force, what shall deter the miners from another and yet another strike to gain similar ends, or from holding even a Communist Government to ransom? Upon the challenge of direct action in a country with an almost universal franchise, there can be no argument. It can only be resisted in the knowledge that, if we fail, every security of life and freedom, the patient and continuous accumulation of many centuries, has vanished. The wages demand can be gauged at its true value when it is remembered that in 1913 a miner's wage was at the rate of \$1/1d. per ton, whereas to-day it is 24/3d.—showing an increase of 17/4d. This has been more than enough to offset the increased price of living. In face of these increased wages it is particularly disingenuous of Mr. Smillie and his colleagues to sympathise with the public on the increased price which they are to-day paying for coal. The public, we think, have seen through the miners' tactics, and which the miners first asked for would be welcome, the people realise that they are in a favourable position when compared with the peoples of other European countries. The miners are unquestionably making a deliberate attempt to fix perpetual Government control on the coal industry with the view of ultimately compelling its nationalisation.

Until we in Hongkong are in receipt of further news we can only wait and hope that the question will not be long unsettled. That the strike is a national disaster is very apparent when it is borne in mind that the great need of the moment is the smooth working of the country's vast industrial machine. The dislocation, the unemployment and the loss of production are serious matters, the effect of which will be long felt. As to the nature of a settlement, it would be foolish to hazard, but we do trust that the people at home will see the wisdom of backing up the Government, so that its attempt to force a political and by industrial means will be defeated.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

THE MAIL.

The community generally has had its nose put out over the delay in the arrival of Home letters, which are believed to have been taken on to Manila and are not due here until to-morrow. It's so seldom that we get Home mails nowadays that it was doubly annoying that this particular batch should have got so far as Singapore and then be diverted, however good the intention of the Singapore postal people may have been. We were in conversation on Saturday with a couple of business people when this question of mail delays arose. One of these gentlemen, who is frequently in correspondence with North China, told us that letters often take as long as ten days from Shanghai to Hongkong and vice versa, whilst the other cited an instance in which one letter was seventeen days doing the trip! They both pointed out that there are coasting steamers leaving here for Shanghai three times a week, in addition to which larger boats frequently make the trip. That being so, they felt that there was little justification for such delays as are commonly experienced. We agree with them. These delays are bad for business, which at present has enough other handicaps to bear. So we would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce look into this question, with a view to finding out where the weak spot in the system is and, if possible, securing the institution of remedial measures.

THE NOBLE ART.

Of the wonderful ability of Georges Carpentier as a boxer there can be no two opinions. He goes from victory to victory. We all know what he did to Beckett, and now has come the news of his triumph over "Battling" Levinsky, rightly regarded as one of the best fighters in the States. The latter seems to have put up a better show than Beckett did, for he did manage to go three full rounds. But the clever Frenchman disposed of him as he appears able to do with all his rivals—by the knock-out route. Although not so described in the cable, this fight was evidently for the light-heavyweight crown, which had been held in abeyance until these two men met. Interest will now be centring on the promised fight between Carpentier and Dempsey. The Frenchman's latest victory will no doubt further strengthen the belief held in many quarters that he will be able to snatch the world's heavyweight title from the American. Still, it cannot be overlooked that

Dempsey quite recently accounted for Billy Miske, who, before his meeting with Dempsey, had a fine list of quick knock-outs to his name, his record showing that he had only lost once—to the coloured boxer, Kid Norfolk. He once gave Dempsey a very anxious ten-rounds no-decision fight, it is well to remember. So Dempsey's recent triumph over him shows that Carpenter won't have a "soft" thing on when he meets the American.

DANCING SEASON.

The cool weather's here now, and with it a revived interest in dancing. We know, of course, that there are people in Hongkong who regard dancing as they do tennis—a form of recreation which is always in season. But not so all of us. In fact, during the summer months we heard many people, who most decidedly caught the dancing fever last season, wondering whether they would ever be keen on it again. But we've only had about a week of cool weather and already they are finding it hard to resist the temptation. The tea and dinner dances are again in full swing, and if anyone imagines that dancing would be less popular this season he would have had his opinion revised if he had been at Repulse Bay on Saturday night. There was a big and merry crowd present, and with most of them the dinner (excellent as it always is there) was quite a secondary consideration, compared with the dancing. Some of you haven't got the craze yet? Well, we'll give you a week or two more. Then, when you hear the haunting music and see others on the floor, you'll fall to the temptation to go and do likewise.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day.—

Typhoon in about 127 deg. long E, 17 deg. Lat N, recurring north-eastward.

DAY BY DAY.

AVOID THAT IN YOURSELF YOU BLAME IN OTHERS.

Professor Sklaravati, the well-known pianist, has arrived in Manila.

Saturday's health return shows one non-fatal case each of paratyphoid fever and puerperal fever (both Chinese).

"Cricketer."—Thanks for your letter, which we're too modest to print. All the same, we appreciate the approval of the line we took.

A female refugee from Canton was on Saturday taken to the Government Civil Hospital for medical examination. She showed signs of insanity.

The decomposed remains of a Chinese child, a week old, were picked up from a clump of bushes near No. 4 Railway Bridge at Kowloon on Sunday.

On Saturday, at Happy Valley, the Navy played the Army at hockey, resulting in a drawn game of 2 goals each. The Army could only field 10 players.

The wedding of Miss Doris Blanche Grimble and Surgeon Lieut. Comdr. H. W. Fitzroy Williams, R. N., takes place at St. John's Cathedral at noon, on October 27.

A Chinese female was on Saturday removed to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of the injuries she sustained in a fall from the second floor of her house at No. 14 Bridges Street.

In order to avoid disappointment to our shipping advertisers we beg to inform them that all alterations of sailing dates, etc., must reach this office not later than 10 a.m. on the date of publication.

The departure on holiday of Mr. J. W. Taylor was signalled by the firing of a string of crackers outside his offices in Ice House Street this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor travel by the Misima Maru.

Invitations have been issued by the Head Master of Queen's College for the third annual Prefects' Dinner which is to be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 19th, at Buckle Villa, North Point, the residence of the Headmaster.

On Friday night, or in the early hours of Saturday morning a burglary took place in Mr. B. L. Frost's residence, at Kimberley Villa, Kowloon. The thief or thieves effected a good haul of clothing, the loss of which is estimated by the owner at \$77.90.

Mr. Denman Fuller will give his next Organ Recital on Monday next at 9.15 p.m., when there will again be a "popular" programme including amongst other pieces that fine descriptive number, "The Storm" by Lemmens. Mr. W. H. Bell will be the vocalist.

Residents who returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia included the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock. Mr. W. H. Drummond, Mr. T. S. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamber, Mr. D. Neilson, Mr. G. J. Harman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilks.

The Lapique steamer Hanoi left here for Haiphong on the 16th instant. She encountered on her last voyage from Haiphong a severe gale, which compelled her to run back to the Southern port after having been a day out. Beyond some slight damage the Courrier d'Haiphong reports that no serious mishap occurred.

After collecting a sum of \$199.38 from the On Lok Yuen Restaurant, on behalf of his master, a fishmonger's assistant succumbed to the temptation of decamping with it. For several days, with the ill-gotten gains he kept himself in luxury and comfort, until one fine day, when his late master brought the Police round to his house, he was arrested. Only a few dollars remained of the large sum, and whilst bewailing his bad luck the fishmonger had to be content with seeing the delinquent being punished with a sentence of three months' hard labour from the Magistrate this morning.

CURRENT COIN.

(BY "MERCATOR".)

My score this week is again short owing to lack of material to build upon. Nothing of particular interest has transpired since I last wrote. Trade is very stagnant, and will continue so for some time. The small merchants are beginning to feel the effects of the Banks' restricted credit, and if conditions continue like this for another four months some of the small men will go to the wall. So long as the Banks continue to be over-cautious in issuing letters of credit, so long will the small firms suffer. The fact of the matter is that money is very tight both here and at Shanghai, especially so at the latter place. The same state of affairs prevails all over the world at present. Business is decidedly bad; many dealers are compelled to sell their stocks for whatever they will fetch. The result is that large stocks of perfectly fresh goods can be purchased in the Colony at about twenty-five to fifty per cent. below the purchase price of these identical lines in England. This may seem incredible to many, but it is true. It would actually pay manufacturers of certain lines to re-purchase their goods from Hongkong market, and either re-sell them elsewhere or hold them for a rise. Possibly, the same state of affairs exists in Shanghai, the Straits Settlements and India.

It requires no prophet to predict that with unsettled trade, a serious lack in demand, no movement of exports from the country, and falling exchange failures are rather more than probable.

The following Jury were empannelled:—Messrs. A. Mackenzie, G. H. de Silva, G. M. Shaw, P. M. Remedios, J. P. Sherby, W. Pittendrigh and A. W. Roberts.

Outlining the facts of the case, the Attorney General said the male complainant was a hawker of Wanchai, and the prisoner was apparently employed by the Electric Company. The assault took place at 7 p.m. on September 7. The man and woman, the other complainant, were at the stall and the evidence was that the prisoner came up and threw the acid first over the man and then the woman, causing extensive burns. Vitriol throwing was a serious crime, generally a deliberate one, and a very drastic form of assault. There was generally some reason for it, but the Attorney General did not pretend to be able to tell the jury the motive in this case. But he thought after the jury had heard the evidence they would be satisfied that the prisoner was the man who threw the corrosive fluid. The assault took place at 9 p.m. and the prisoner was arrested after an hour. When charged the prisoner said he was falsely accused as he had refused a loan to the complainants. The Attorney General commented that he thought it unlikely that these people would make a false charge when they were smarting from the acid.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, in reply to his Lordship's question as to how a codie could get the stuff, said it was used by the Electric Company for charging batteries.

His Lordship:—It would be possible for some one to secrete some of it?—Yes, I think so.

Is it sold in Chinese shops?—Yes.

Fresly?—Yes.

I suppose it is an article of commerce?—Yes.

It is used by the Chinese in any of the arts?—Yes, quite freely, particularly in metal work.

It would not be possible to restrict it?—I do not think so.

The prisoner was found not guilty and discharged.

HANISHHE SENTENCED.

Before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Li On was indicted on the charge of returning to the Colony contrary to an order of deportation. He pleaded guilty.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. Jacks, said that the prisoner was arrested on 21st September in Des Voeux Road West. He was banished on October, 1916 for life. When charged at the Police Station he admitted the offence, and made no statement at the Magistracy.

The Puisne Judge:—I think this is third time?

Mr. Jacks:—I have his record.

His Lordship (to the prisoner):

I find from your record that you were first convicted of theft in 1910 you were then sentenced to six weeks, and afterwards deported for five years. You

re-entered the Colony the following year, and were sentenced to six months' hard labour. You

were banished again and in 1920

you returned to the Colony four

years later, and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment with

hard labour and banished from

the Colony for life. You have

now been found in the Colony

again on September 21st. The

sentence of the Court is three

years' hard labour.

STABBING CHARGE.

Ho Kai was indicted on charges

of assaulting another with intent

to rob and wounding with intent

to do grievous bodily harm.

The following Jury were empannelled:—Messrs. J. W. Harris (foreman), F. E. Barrett, J. E. F. June, W. A. Webb, J. M. Viera, J. A. Sarah, G. Lee.

The Crown Solicitor said that

on September 3rd, at 1 p.m., the

complainant, who is an assistant

money changer's boy, went to

another shop in Ice House Street

to change \$500 Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank notes into sub-

sidiary coins. He got the notes

changed into silver, and

made them into rolls of \$50

each. These were placed in a

piece of cloth and with the

bundle slung over his right

shoulder he started to go back.

When opposite the central market,

he received a stab in the bottom

of his back, on the left side.

The wound was four inches deep.

He turned round and saw the prisoner holding a knife in his hand.

The complainant shouted for help.

The prisoner started to run, and

was arrested a short distance

away. When the prisoner was

charged at the Police Station he

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DAY BY DAY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Four rifles, a number of spare parts, and several thousand rounds of ammunition were seized by a revenue officer from a steamer this morning.

A Chinese lady living at No. 32, Caine Road has reported to the Police that at 1:30 p.m. yesterday she lost a gold hair press through the activities of a thief who snatched it from her person whilst she was walking down Wyndham Street. She estimated her loss at \$30.

A successful whist drive and dance were held on Saturday evening, by the W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of 83rd Coy. R.G.A. in the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks. Both functions were well attended. 104 players taking part at whist, and in addition a good number had to be turned away. The results of the drive were as follows.

This is the day on which all who have kindly assisted in the sale of advance tickets for the A.D.C.'s forthcoming productions in aid of the Famine Fund are requested to send the proceeds together with the vouchers not disposed of to Mr. G. Blaker (Messrs. Gilman & Co.). Advance booking plan will open at Mourie's on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 9 a.m.

Ladies 1st.—Mrs. Bigg (136); 2nd, Mrs. Prickett (127); 3rd, Mrs. Way (127); 4th, Mrs. Holdman (126); Booby, Mrs. Burden (104); Gents—1st, Mr. Sealey (137); 2nd, Mr. Ganscombe (136); 3rd, Mr. Lee (136); 4th, Mr. Thomas (136); 5th, Mr. Butler (134); Booby, Mr. Butcher (99). The dancing floor was crowded. C.R.M. Pragnell officiated as M.C. at the drive and Mr. Gur. May at the dance.

Charged with the possession of two revolvers, a Chinese arriving here from the United States, solicited Mr. M. K. Lo to speak for him before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Lo told the Court that the defendant had been 30 years in America, and during that long period had only been back to China once or twice. On the last visit to his native village he was told that the village

RAILWAY STRIKE AT CALCUTTA.

SHIPPING HELD UP.

We understand that a serious strike of railway workers began at Calcutta on Friday last. The men struck for higher wages.

Shipping has been held up and business generally been paralysed.

had been robbed and that the revolvers which he had left behind had also been stolen. There then remained the alternative of replacing the set of revolvers on this present visit which was being made with the object of seeing his parents. One of the revolvers had done service for the defendant for nearly ten years in America and the fact that no ammunition was found but that the arms themselves were hidden in a manner that could not be expected of one who was anxious to evade the Chinese customs, Mr. Lo contended, was sufficient proof that there had been no intention on the part of the accused to commit a deliberate breach of the regulations. Nevertheless, his Worship decided against the accused, who was fined \$50, with an order for the confiscation of the arms.

Mr. McMurtrie and Mr. Foulds, for the K. C. C. and Civil Service, as President of the Kowloon

LAWN BOWLS.

CHAMPIONS BEAT THE REST.

Lawn bowlers assembled in large numbers at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon, when an interesting match was played between teams representative of the Champions of the League (Kowloon) and of the Rest. The pavilion and the grounds were specially decorated for the occasion, tea was provided and everyone present spent a most happy time thanks to the characteristic hospitality of the Club. At the conclusion of the match, which was comfortably won by the Champions, who were only down on one rink out of four, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Gow, wife of the President of the Kowloon R. G. Club.

The scores were as under:

No 1. Rink.—Kowloon (Simpson, Hall, Farrell and Lapeley), 21; Police (Gerrard, Grant, A. R. Clark and J. Clark), 17.

No 2. Rink.—Kowloon (C. C. McMurtrie, Richmond, Silkstone and Gerrard), 21; Kowloon (Keith, Crawford, Punchen and Russell), 17.

No 3. Rink.—Kowloon (Johnston, Dixon, Parkes and Gow), 25; Civil Service (Pathyjohns, Tacchi, Chapman and Foulds), 20.

No 4. Rink.—Kowloon (Muir, Chapman, Guy and McIvor), 24; Tai-kuo Muirhead, Shan, McLachlan and Hamilton, 16.

Mr. G. Gerrard, the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, presiding at the presentation ceremony, remarked on the success of the afternoon both from a sporting and social point of view. He congratulated Kowloon R. G. C. on winning the League championship. No one begrimed them their success. Out of eight games played, they had won six and lost two. They were worthy champions. Mr. Gerrard offered his congratulations to Mr. McLachlan on winning the Singles' Championship, and expressed the hope that Mr. Muir, the runner-up, would not be downhearted at the result of the contest but would fight again. Mr. Gerrard took the opportunity of thanking Mrs. Gow for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes that evening. Referring to the interport team, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association expressed appreciation of the efforts of the players who represented Hongkong. Although they were not successful in their matches at Shanghai, the margins against them were very narrow. Mr. Gerrard concluded by paying a tribute to Mr. Gow, the Hon. Secretary of the Association, for the efficient manner in which he had carried out his duties. The arrangements of the League programmes and championships and of the interport team for Shanghai. Although they were not successful in their matches at Shanghai, the margins against them were very narrow. Mr. Gerrard concluded by paying a tribute to Mr. Gow, the Hon. Secretary of the Association, for the efficient manner in which he had carried out his duties. The arrangements of the League programmes and championships and of the interport team for Shanghai.

The Hongkong F. C. were at home to H. M. S. Ambrose, and a most interesting game was witnessed. The sailors were a trifle too good for the Club and, scoring a goal in each half, won by two to nil.

Kowloon and H.M.S. Carlisle played a hard-fought match on the Navy ground, the naval men managing to win by one goal to nil.

The teams were very well matched, and they should both do well in the League.

Kowloon 2nd XI met Carlisle 2nd XI on the Navy ground, the result being a draw of one goal each.

The League championship flag and Cup (given by an anonymous donor) were presented to Mr. Gow, the President of the K. B. G. C.

Mr. W. G. Gerrard (of the Police team) expressed thanks to the ladies for attending in such large numbers and to Mrs. Gow, for distributing the prizes. They had spent a most enjoyable afternoon and the presence of the ladies had added considerably to the pleasurable proceedings. The Kowloon B.G.C. was the oldest club in the Colony and he was pleased that after striving for so long they had at last won the League championship. He hoped they would retain the cup until the Police were strong enough to take it from them. (Laughter.) He moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies generally and to Mrs. Gow and asked her acceptance of a bouquet and present as a memento of the occasion.

Three cheers having been called for, were heartily given.

Mr. Gow expressed thanks to the President of the Kowloon B.G.C. on winning the cup. Although, as holders of the trophy, they had been defeated, they were nevertheless good sports and were glad to see it go to the Kowloon Club.

He trusted it would make the competitions keener in the years to come. He knew that the Kowloon motto was "What I have, I hold," but, it would be up to Kowloon to take it from them again next year. (Hear hear.)

Mr. McMurtrie and Mr. Foulds, for the K. C. C. and Civil Service,

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Photo shows veterans of the American Civil War at the unveiling of the statue to Abraham Lincoln in London.



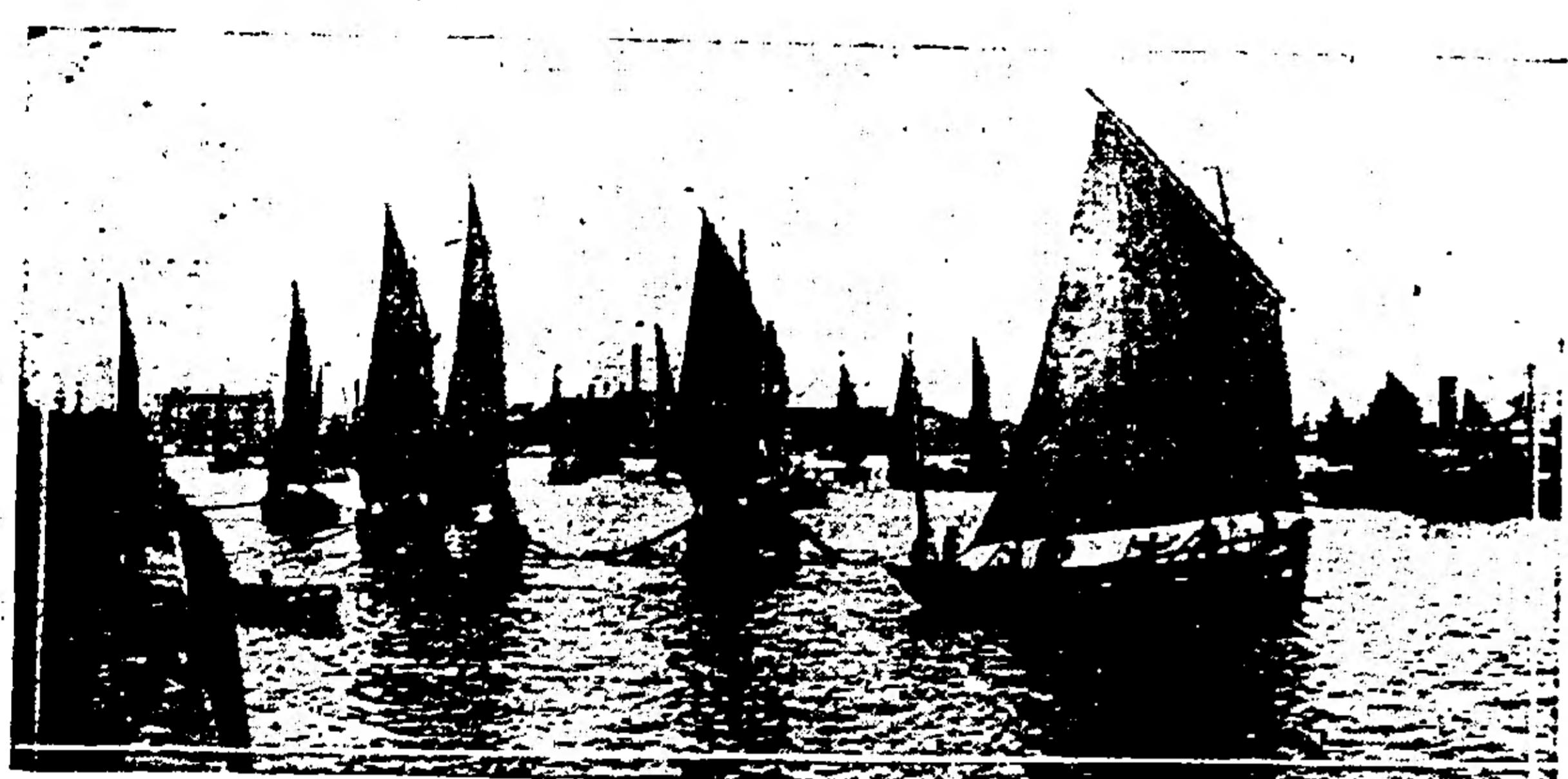
THE PRESIDENT TAKES AN AIRING.

President Wilson, whose health is still far from good, recently substituted an old-fashioned victoria for the White House automobile.



ATTEMPT ON GREEK PREMIER.

Photo shows the youths—Kyrikas (left) and Steropis (right) who attempted to assassinate Premier Venizelos of Greece (above) at a railway station in Paris.



HAVRE HARBOUR.

A view of the harbour at Havre, France, showing some of the fishing fleet.



WAR STATUE.

"Crusading for Right" statue of American soldier carved in Paris by M. Peyre, noted French sculptor, and installed in the new National Museum lobby in Washington D. C.



ANNAPOLIS FROM AN AIRPLANE

Bird's-eye view of the famous United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.

Helen Showed Strong Affection.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

H.M.S. Ambrose, 2; Club, 0. H.M.S. Carlisle, 1; Kowloon, 0. Wiltz Res., 2; Club Res., 0. H.M.S. Carlisle "A", 1; Kowloon "A", 1.

Saturday was selected by the Committee for the opening of the League, but owing to the rumoured shuffling of the playing fields the Management Committee found it impossible to arrange their programme for that day.

The matches played were friendlies. On the Club ground, the Club's 1st and 2nd teams met the Ambrose and Wiltz reserves respectively while on the naval ground two teams from the Carlisle met two Kowloon teams.

The earlier matches were played in a broiling sun and good football was out of the question. However a brilliant game took place on the Club ground between the Club Res. and Wiltz Res. the game ending a win for the latter by 2 goals to nil.

In the Carlisle-Kowloon match the game was evenly contested. Townsend, late of the Staff and Dept., led the attack for Kowloon who have got together a strong side and I wish them every success in the first Division this year. The Kowloon back had the misfortune to put the ball through his own goal which won the match for the Carlisle.

With regard to the game between the Club and H.M.S. Ambrose, the early stages were in favour of the Club, but owing to lack of understanding between the forwards many chance went begging.

Towards the end of the first half the Ambrose right wing put in excellent work, but his centres were not accepted by the forwards. Just on half time, Downs, leading the defence, sent in a ball which Rodgers partly saved and the ball going to Hannaford that player beat the goalie. Restarting, the Ambrose had the better of the exchanges and Savage racing away centred from near the corner.

flag the ball being met in the mouth of goal by Downes, who pushed the ball past Rodgers and put the Ambrose two goals up. Play remained in the Club half and Savage was continually testing Rodgers who kept his goal intact and the whistle sounded with Sandberg in possession making tracks for the Ambrose goal.

For the Ambrose, Savage played a great game at outside right and showed that he has a great turn of speed and knows when to centre. The rest of the forwards are hard working and keep their positions so that they are always ready for the ball.

The defence was not severely tested, as the Club forwards showed little combination. Savage did not play his usual game, but this may have been to the fact that the ball was sent out to the Club wing men, where the backs were called upon to do some hefty kicking.

For the Club, G. Rodgers was sound in goal. The two against him were goals that gave him no chance. Purvis, who came into the team, was not a success at back, although at times he tackled well. He plays a better game forward. Tonkin had a hard task to keep out Savage and was seen to be limping badly in the same. However he broke up the right wing combination and stopped many a dangerous attack. Several goals were given against him, a good number of which appeared accidental.

J. Rodger, the centre half, was the outstanding player on the Club side, keeping his forwards well supplied with meat passes, also dropping back to assist the defence when beaten. Gerrard and Ireland gave a good account of themselves against a tricky set of forwards.

Sandberg and Goldenberg tried a few individual runs, but were pulled up before they became dangerous. May and Reis in the wings tried a few long shots, but they were tame. They however put in a number of good centres which were not accepted. Combination was certainly invited.

The League commences next Saturday and with record entries.

a long season must be expected. For the senior division, nine teams have entered and with four matches a week a period of 18 weeks, playing every Saturday, will carry through this division.

In the junior division 11 teams have entered, which means, playing 5 games a week, that the season will take a period of 22 weeks, bringing us to the last week in March, this without dropping any Saturdays for the Club Shield Competition.

A meeting of the Referees' Board H.K.F.A. will be held at the R.A. Theatre on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. when candidates for the appointment of referees will be examined.

QUIZ.

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW.

The draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship is given below, together with the times at which the pairs will drive off both morning and afternoon on Sunday next.

N. C. Wilson v. M. M. Maas, 10 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

E. Davidson v. J. Macdonald, 10.45 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.

J. E. Warner v. T. W. Hill, 10.5 and 1.24.

P. G. de Paravicini v. J. D. Ross, 10.12 and 1.28.

R. A. Cambridge v. D. J. Valentine, 10.16 and 1.32.

J. D. Kinnaird v. N. H. Smith, 10.20 and 1.36.

T. S. Farwell v. K. S. Morrison, 10.24 and 1.40.

J. J. Crockett v. V. D. C. Morgan, 10.28 and 1.44.

John Johnstone v. W. D. Kraft, 10.32 and 1.48.

A. H. Crew v. R. L. D. Wodehouse, 10.36 and 1.52.

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Straits—Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden—Per YATSHING, 2 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok—Per KANCHOW, 9 a.m.
Amoy, "Shanghai & N. China"—Per SZECHUEN, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCT.
Hoihow & Haiphong—Per HAL-MUN, 8 a.m.
"Shanghai & North" U.—Per TUNGSHING, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCT.

Shanghai and N. China—Per SUNNING, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe—Per INABA MARI, 19 a.m.
Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, & Europe via Vancouver—Per EM-PRESS OF RUSSIA, Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 22ND OCT.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung—Per AMAKUSA M. 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAICHING, 11 a.m.
Philippines Islands, Australia, and New Zealand, via Thursday Is.—Per NIKKOKU MARU, Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, 23RD OCT.

Philippines Islands, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per TAIWAN, Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Weihsien, Chefoo & Tienstin—Per KUUCHOW, 3 p.m.
"Shanghai and N. China—Per CHENAN, 3 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, & Europe via Suez—Per TEIRIASIA, Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, 22nd at 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 24TH OCT.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong—Per KAIKONG, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCT.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAIHONG, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 29TH OCT.

Shanghai, N. China and Japan via Kobe—Per KAMO M. 10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, S. Africa, L. Marques, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, & Europe via Marseilles—Per SADO M. Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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